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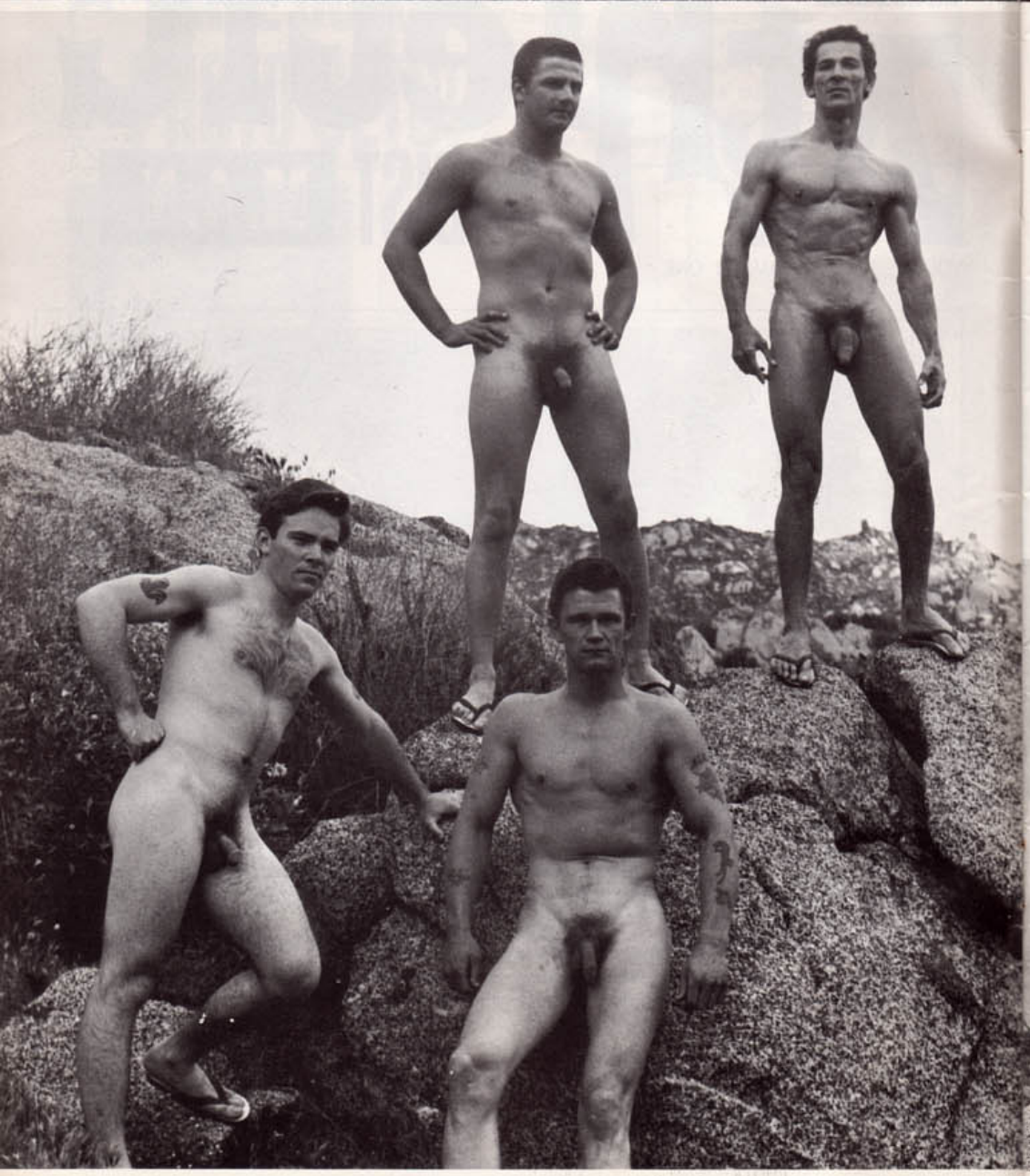


When the idea for an all-male nudist outing first came up with a bunch of disgruntled "singles" at a nudist park recently, it was met with instant approval.

The idea had two great merits going for it. First, it would be an all-day hike through some of the most rugged and beautiful country in Southern California, and, secondly, it would be a place where the men could be together by themselves without being consciously on their guard as they are so often at the typical nudist park.

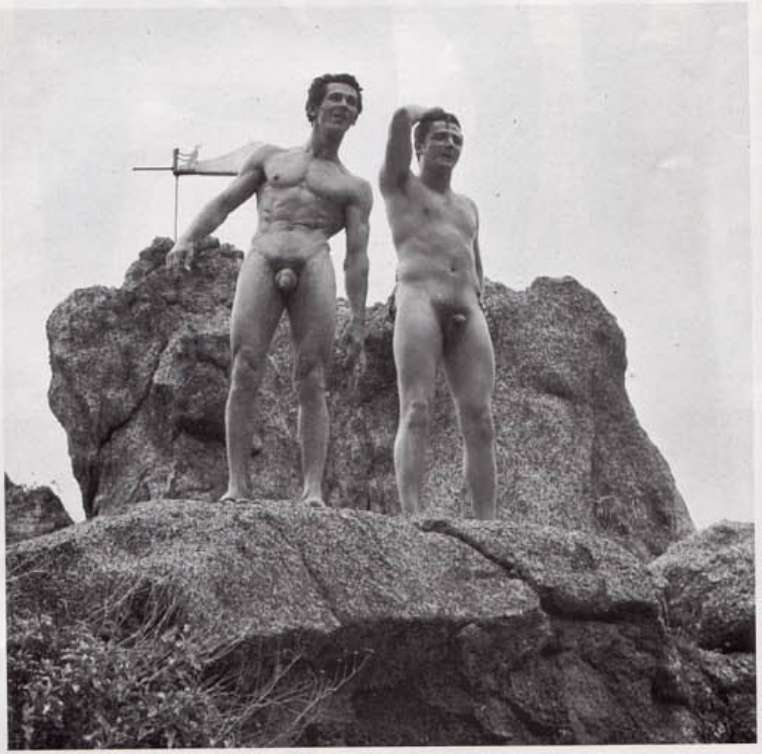
All eight of the young men met one morning at the very end of the paved road into the mountains and, chucking their clothing along with their inhibitions, they set forth on the

An All-Male Nudist Outing

Hiking along in the wilderness without clothes is an adventure for these young male athletic nudists!

most adventurous day of their lives.

Now anyone who has been in the army knows that a hike can be a pretty miserable affair. But it doesn't have to be, and this one was certainly not. There were no packs or heavy adornments to tote and the weight of bare skin is nothing at all. If anything, most of the guys felt that they had lost twenty pounds and they could almost



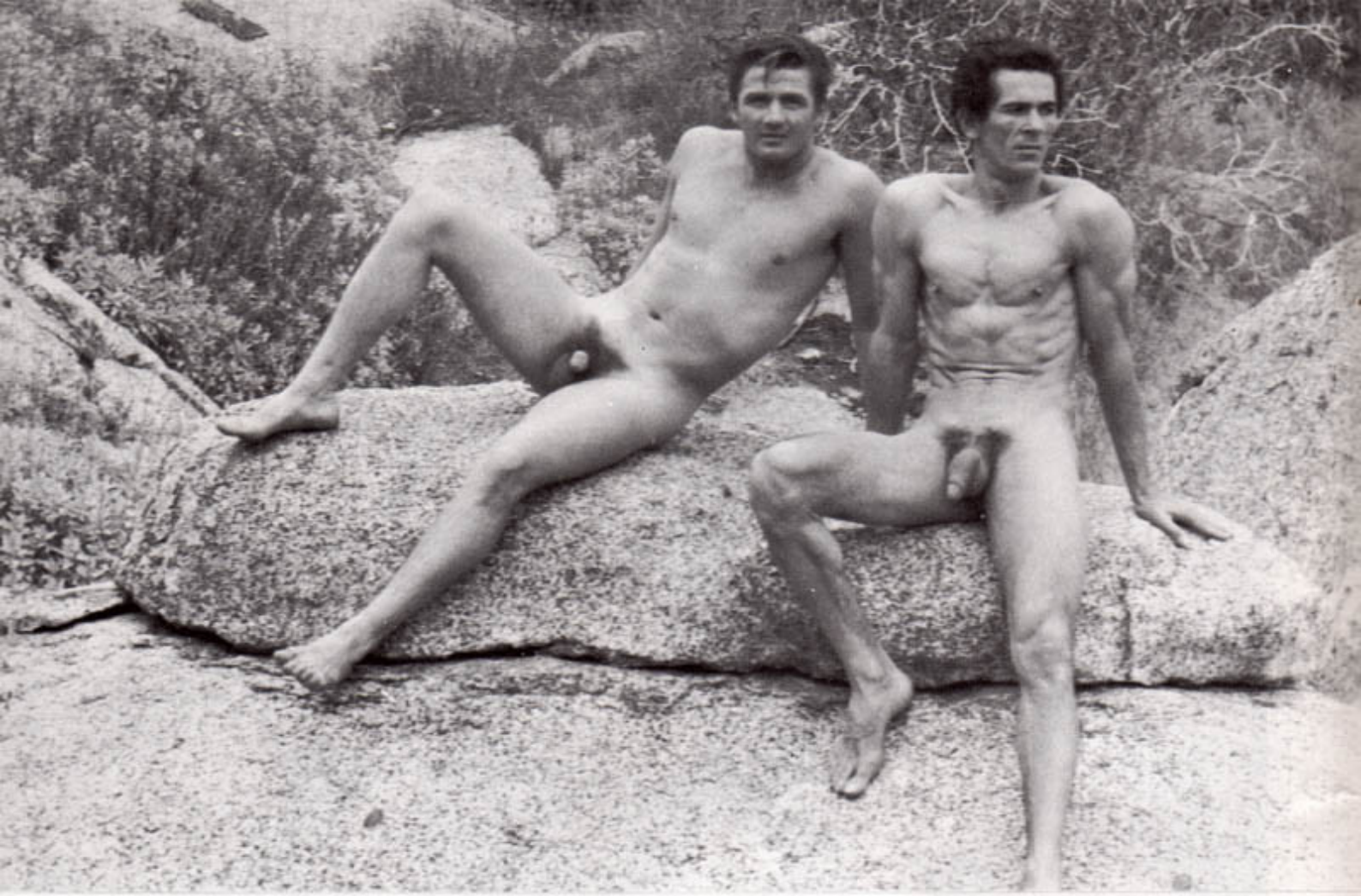
feel their feet fly over the terrain. It was pure pleasure.

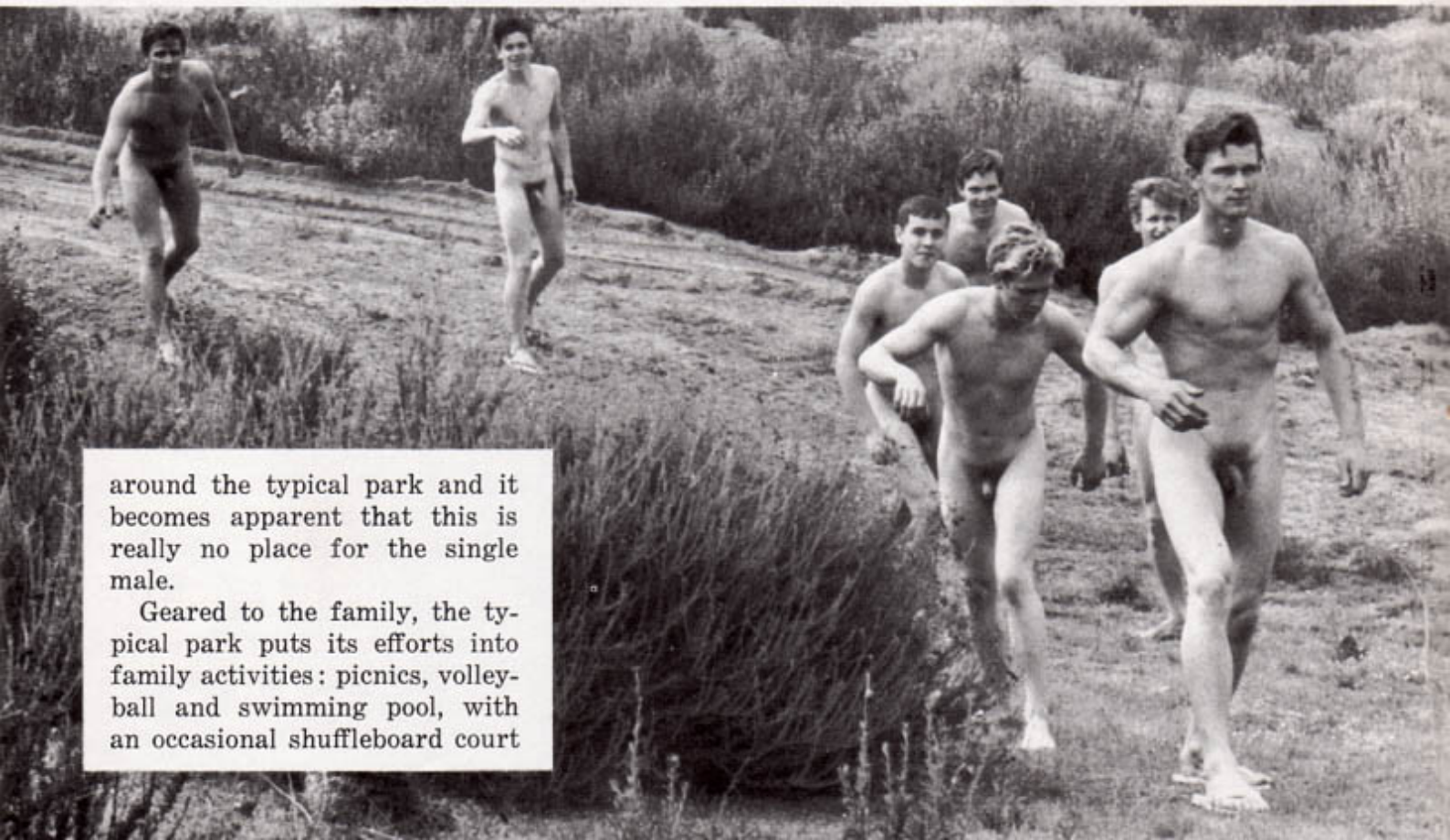
Everyone felt that this was the first step to take in the march for a freedom denied every single male at the typical nudist park in this country. Why? Well, somewhere along the line of nudist progress, the single male got himself dealt out of the game. We'll be forgiven if we mix our similies, but we do wish to make a point that is of vital, healthy concern to every nudist, single, married, men and women: The point is that the single male nudist is very

Rugged terrain, and bare skin makes the going easier!

well equipped to go out and make himself a camp all for his own, and that might not be such a bad idea, after all. Not bad for the single male nudist, but not very good for the nudist movement in general, although why the single male should feel any remorse out of cutting out of the parent movement is hard to understand. He has been cut out of the movement for a long time himself, and, as the saying goes, turnabout is fair play.

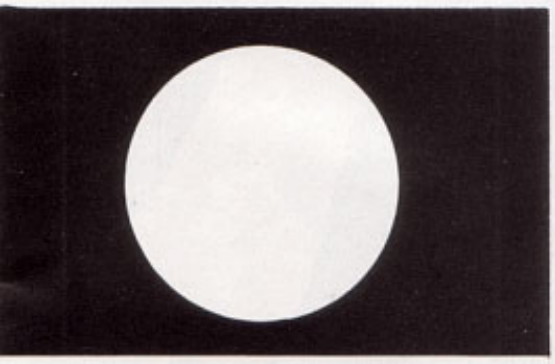
In a sense, however, the single male has no business at the typical American nudist park. The entire concept of the present day typical nudist park is designed for the family, not for the single male. It's a great place for the kids, the wife and the in-laws, but take one look





around the typical park and it becomes apparent that this is really no place for the single male.

Geared to the family, the typical park puts its efforts into family activities: picnics, volleyball and swimming pool, with an occasional shuffleboard court

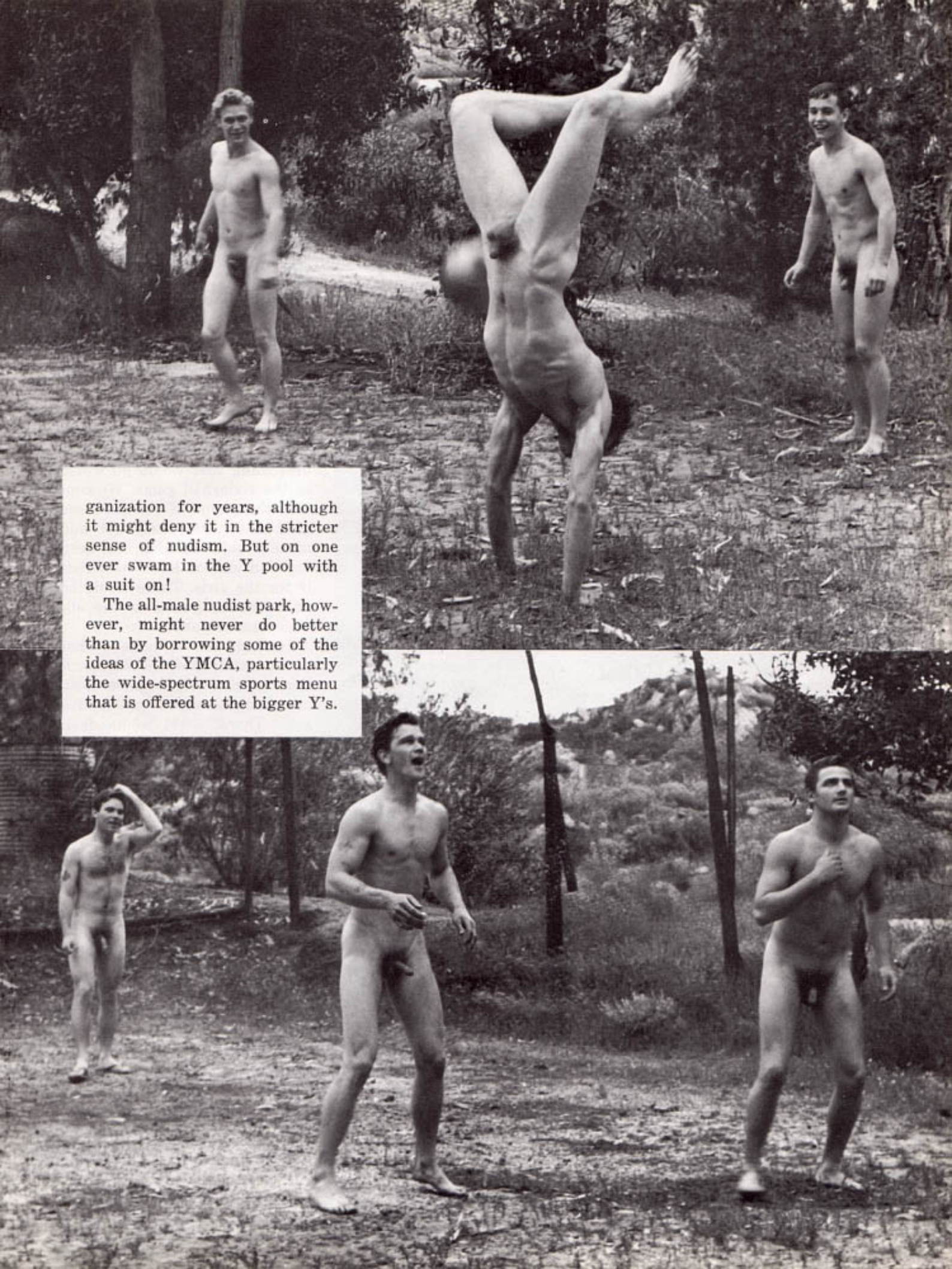


or tennis game thrown in for the really active types. But are these the activities that could really attract the active young male? Patently, the answer is no. To do that, the parks would do well in creating some of the environment that almost every active young male is used to, feels at home with, or at very

least would like to become familiar with.

The idea for an all-male nudist park is not exactly new. There have been men's clubs from the time of Adam no doubt, and there will be men's clubs when the last flicker of sunlight vanishes from our solar system and the whole thing goes *psst!* In a limited sense, the YMCA has been a "nudist" or-

Anyone for volleyball?



ganization for years, although it might deny it in the stricter sense of nudism. But on one ever swam in the Y pool with a suit on!

The all-male nudist park, however, might never do better than by borrowing some of the ideas of the YMCA, particularly the wide-spectrum sports menu that is offered at the bigger Y's.

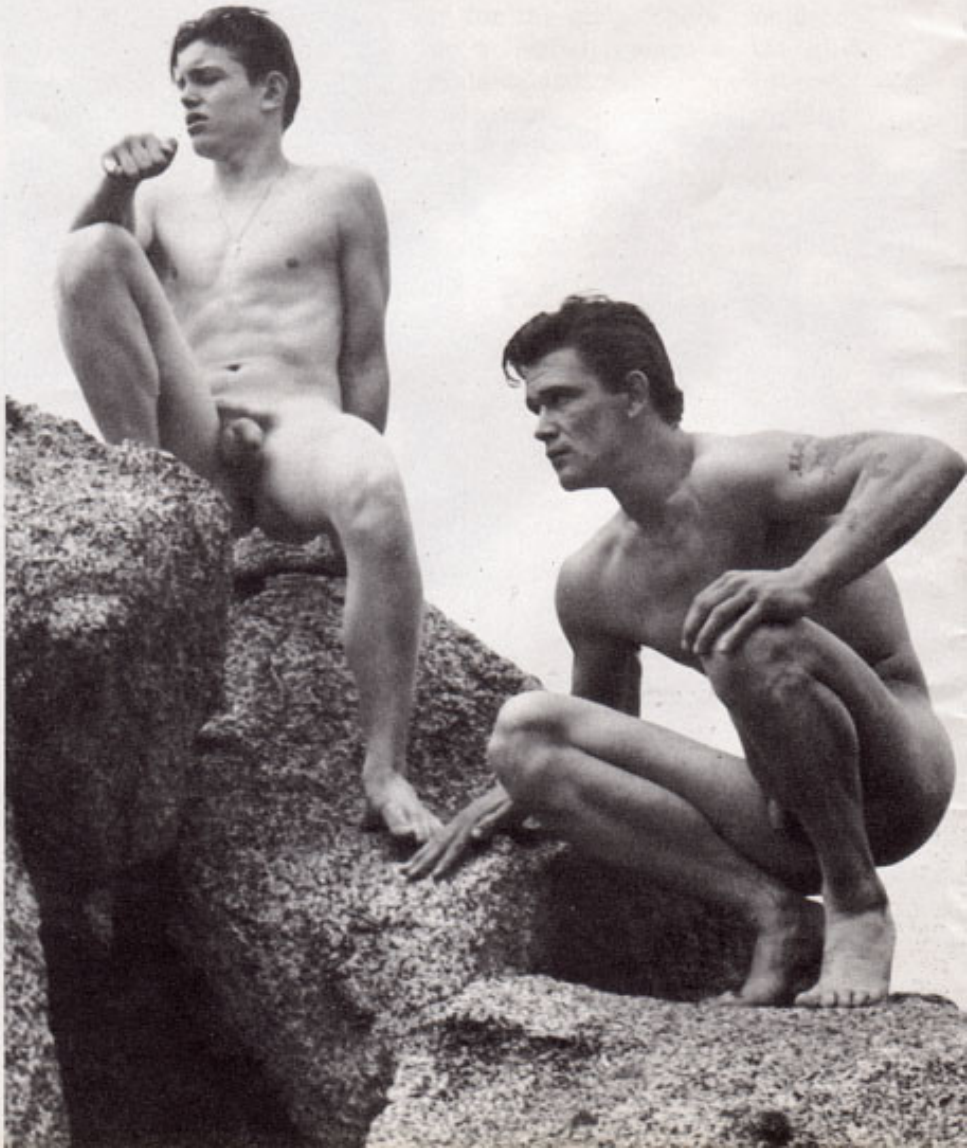
An all-male nudist park would of necessity be a very sports conscious place indeed. And the first thing that would go would be the volleyball game. We concede that some of the Japanese girls play it extremely well and make it quite exciting, but deep down inside you know its strictly for the girls. There would be no volleyball games at the all-male nudist park.

Instead, the all-male nudist park would offer those masculine activities that have been perenially favored by active men. There would be handball instead of volleyball, squash instead of shuffleboard, and there would be organized wrestling, golf, weight-lifting, water polo and other such masculine interests. There would also be a studied lack of the "king and

queen" contests that the typical nudist park seems stuck on. After all, the all-male nudist park would be a place for gentlemen, and gentlemen don't need such outlandish trappings as imitation royalty.

As long as we're at this business of designing a hypothetical all-male nudist park, we might just as well go all the way and point out some of the other irksome attributes of the typical park as it exists today.

The all-male nudist park would have some proper cooking arrangements around, to begin with. Anyone who has suffered the gustatory insults of the typical nudist park's short-order menu knows whereof we speak.



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Just because a group of people like to sunbathe in the nude does not necessarily make them bumpkins when it comes to the proper preparation and enjoyment of a meal.

And while we're on the subject of food, the all-male nudist park would not be so violently teetotalized! We believe that wines and beers and liquor have a necessary place in the enjoyment of the good life. Unlike the attitude of nearly every American nudist park, the all-male park would not be afraid of having alcoholic beverages on the property. After all, what is there

to be afraid of? The very few who might abuse the use of such beverages will do so anyway, no matter where they happen to be, and merely forbidding it on the premises is almost an open challenge to defy the foolish regulation. We need hardly point out that such beverages have always been available in European parks, without the much-feared decay of propriety that the anti-alcohol forces predict.

Of course, the all-male nudist park would not have some of the built-in problems of the typ-

The sun kept disappearing, but when it came out some of the safari members grabbed a little time for a tan!

ical family park. In the first place, the married men would not be there, and neither would their wives and therefore neither would the "danger" problem of the "lecherous bachelor" be one of much concern. As everyone would be a bachelor, there simply would not be any worries about "protecting" virtuous womanhood. The boys might want a little protection, however, when the girls find out that they have a park all to themselves. As the song says, where the boys are is where the girls want to be.

There might be future drawbacks, however, to an all-male nudist park. It's just possible that some of the boys would eventually want to bring in their girl friends, and then they would want to open it up to young marrieds and quite naturally, they would want to bring along the children that come of that kind of a relationship. Before the happy bachelor can wake up, the all-male nudist park might be back to the family-oriented park of today. With one big exception, however: It would have started with the men, and the old bugaboos against single males would be erased at the very beginning.

In the long run and for the good of the nudist movement in the United States, it would be a healthy schism for the male nudists to organize their own all-male nudist park.

Admittedly, the all-male nudist park is a long way from reality. But that does not rule out the basic idea of a group of health-conscious young men from getting together and making their own safari in the sun, an all-male nudist outing.

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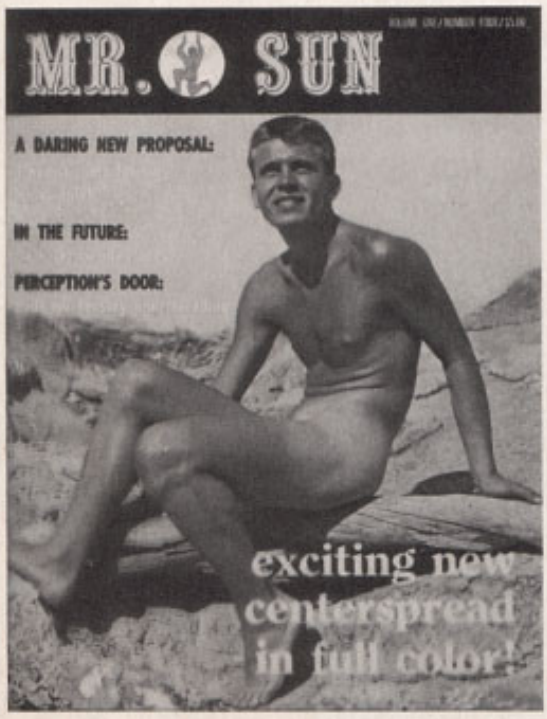

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